(c)the present status of the ongoing i projects and by when the power is expected to flow from new projects; and

(d)whether necessary equipment for evacuation of power is already in place or expected to be ready alongwith generation?

THE MINISTER OF POWER SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM: (a) The total plan outlay in the public sector for schemes under the purview of Ministry of Power from 1991-92 to 1996-97 was of the order of Rs. 102000 crores. In the private sector, it is assessed that investments of over Rs. 3,600 crores have already been made. In addition, projects with over all private investment of Rs. 17842 crores are at different stages of construction.

(b) As against the capacity addition target of 34,348.8 MW envisaged for 1991-92 and the Eighth Plan period (1992—97) together, the total achievement has been 19449.5 MW.

There are at present around 83 on going projects which are at different stages of construction. It is assessed that benefits of around 21,500 MW would materialise from these schemes by 2001-02.

Power evacuation plan is approved and implemented to match with the schedule of generation projects.

Rural Areas Employment Programme

*14. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMA-CHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)what are the benefits accrued to the people through its Rural Areas Employment Programme during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(b)the details of the schemes through which the employment was generated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) and (b) The major employment programmes for wage employment and self-employment being implemented in the rural areas of the country by the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment are as under:—

(i) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY)

(ii) Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)

(iii) Million Wells Scheme (MWS)

(iv) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)

(v) Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment (TRYSEM)

(vi) Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA)

(vii) Supply of Improved Toolkits for Rural Artisans (SITRA)

The details of benefits accrued i.e. Physical Achievement under JRY, EAS, MWS, IRDP, TRYSEM, DWCRA, SITRA during last three years, state-wise and year-wise are given in Annexure respectively. *[See Appendix 184, Annexure No. 6.J*

Slim and Trim Policy for the armed forces

*15. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a)whether on the eve of the 49th Army Day, Government announced its slim and trim policy, removing the flab and adding the muscle for the armed forces;

(b)if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c)the steps taken and being taken in pursuance thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The Government has not made any such announcement on the eve of Army Day. It has always been the policy of the Government to modernise the Indian Army and equip them with modern weapons and equipment. Government have also given emphasis on improving the teeth to tail ratio in the Army with a view to improving its effectiveness.